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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 25, 2002, for the patent application identified above, Applicant submits the following response. Applicant hereby elects the inventions of Group I (Claims 1-29). Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

The Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-1191. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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